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TO AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

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TAGS: NG, EMIN, ENRG

SUBJECT: EXXON INTEREST IN NIGER URANIUM

REF: STATE 127510

1. REPRESENTATIVE OF LEON TEMPLESMAN AND SONS ADVISED DESKOFF NOV 19 THAT MRS. RUTH MORGENTHAU HAD ARRANGED WITH GON FOR FOUR-MAN GROUP CONSISTING OF 3 EXXON (EASTERN) REPS AND ONE TEMPLESMAN REP TO VISIT NIAMEY FOR DISCUSSIONS ON NIGER URANIUM. EXXON LOOKING PRIMARILY FOR "NEW GROUND" TO EXPLORE RATHER THAN PARTICIPATE IN EXISTING OPERATIONS, ALTHOUGH PREPARED TO DISCUSS ANYTHING.

2. MORGENTHAU WAS TO HAVE CALLED DIORI CONCERNING VISIT. TEMPLESMAN ADVISES TELEGRAMS HAVE BEEN SENT TO NOMA KAKA AND DIALLO OUMAR. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO MAKE APPROPRIATE CONTACTS TO ENSURE GON AWARE OF GROUP'S IMPENDING ARRIVAL.

3. MR. FRANK KAREFA-SMART OF TEMPLESMAN ARRIVES NIAMEY NOV 22. ONE EXXON REP ARRIVES NOV 24 AND TWO MORE ON NOV 29. THEY WILL CONTACT EMBASSY. KISSINGER

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